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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS HAMILTON TO TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Sang Jim Hamilton Sr.** of Winton to the N.C. Turnpike Authority.

Hamilton is retired from the Newport News Shipyard, where he worked for 38 years. He is a member of the N.C. Real Estate Commission and is a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Hamilton received the Hertford County Public School Community Service Award in 2002, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in 2001 and the Hertford County NAACP Humanitarian Award in 2001. He attended Roanoke-Chowan Community College.

The authority creates and maintains turnpike projects in North Carolina. The authority also acquires property and collects tolls and fees for the use of the turnpike projects. There are nine members on the board, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints four members.

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